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Module Having a Four-)	INFORMATION
Point Latching System)	
for Incorporation into)	
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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

The attached Notice of Allowability does not indicate the allowed claims. Please advise the undersigned counsel as to which claims are allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed October 17, 2005.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are _____.

3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:

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3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____

4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material


5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____

7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9. ☐ Other _____


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